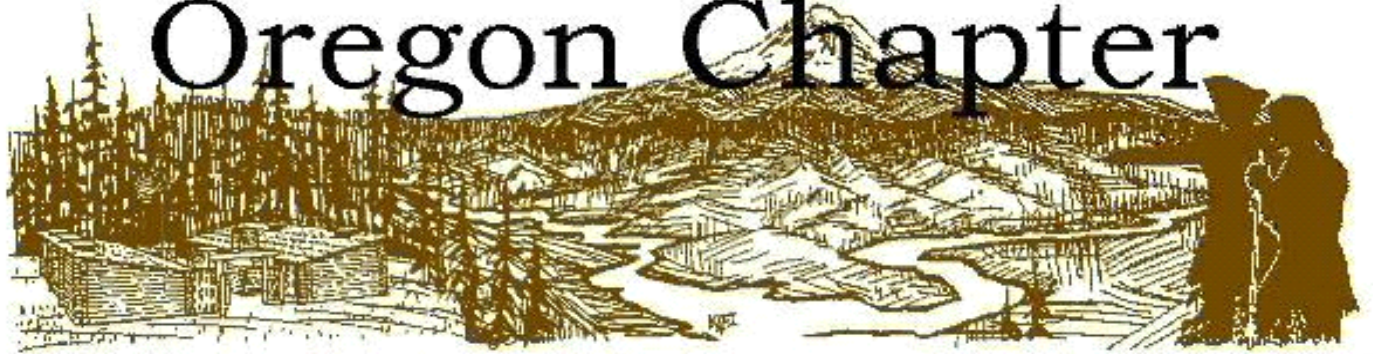


Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

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President's Corner



Dear Chapter Members,

Just like Thomas Jefferson, we love it when a plan comes together. I'm pleased to report that our Tongue Point Project is nearing completion. As you well know, the promontory the Corps called "Point William" has a special place in the Lewis & Clark story. Not only did they camp there—twice—but part of the site has remained undisturbed since 1805.

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Holiday Dinner Program — Camas

Please join us for our annual tradition—camaraderie over a tasty potluck meal and a scintillating program focused on an aspect of the Lewis & Clark story.

This year we'll meet on Dec. 5 at the Camas Community Center, again on the Washington side of the Columbia.

Before the meeting, **Roger Daniels** will lead a tour of Captain William Clark Regional Park at Cottonwood Beach, site of the Corps' "Provision



Attendees at last year's event enjoyed a fine potluck meal and an interesting talk by Gloria Linkey on "How Native Women helped L&C".

Camp", then we'll be guided through Two Rivers Heritage Museum. Our speaker will be **Tom McAlister**, journalist/historian.

During the business portion of the meeting we will hold elections and report on the year's substantial progress.





In 2000, Ecuador abandoned its own inflation-racked sucre and now uses U.S. dollars as its currency: bills and dollar coins. (El Salvador did the same in 2001.)

The Sacagawea dollar is reportedly ubiquitous and popular—depicting, as it does, a native woman who looks like much of the populace.



Oregon Chapter Name Badges

Send \$15 and your name (as you want it to appear) to Dick Hohnbaum, 6916 Wheatland Lane N., Keizer, OR 97303



CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

EXPLORE MORE!

Thelma Haggemiller and Lyn Trainer lead Explore More!, a series of chapter trips which include a Lewis & Clark connection but also help members learn about other historical and cultural events that happened since that time.

Watch this newsletter, your mail, your e-mail, and especially the chapter website for more information and details.



Ellie McClure and Steven McClure (no relation) staff the booth at the annual Seaport Celebration at Terminal 4 on August 15.

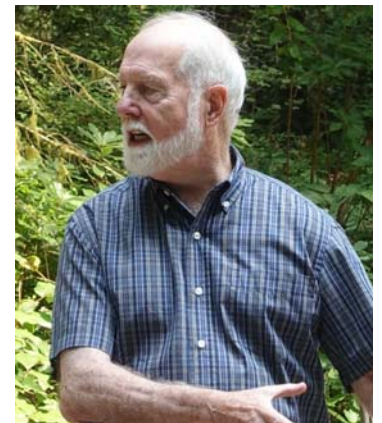
Gary Moulton at Fort Clatsop

On August 23, a sunny, smoky Sunday, over 30 chapter members and friends enjoyed a picnic lunch at Fort Clatsop.

Our special guest was Dr. Gary Moulton, celebrated editor of the L&C journals, along with his wife, Faye.

Gary regaled us with many stories from his years mining the million words penned by the “writingest explorers in history”.

Dr. Moulton comments on the recent controversial *WPO* article speculating about the relationship between Lewis and Clark.



2015 Chapter Events — Check the Website!

Nov. 7: Dedication of Tongue Point interpretation and Keith Hay bench, Astoria, during *Ocean in View*.

Dec. 5, 3:00+: Tour of Wm. Clark Park and visit to the Two Rivers Heritage Museum; then at

5:30PM, Holiday Potluck and annual meeting in Camas, Washington.

Speakers: Roger Daniels & Tom McAllister.

RSVP to Dick Hohnbaum, Hohnbaum@aol.com.

Watch your e-mail and visit our website for more details on all upcoming events: www.or-lcthf.org



Beacon Rock: 210 and 100 years later

Lewis & Clark first sighted Beacon Rock on October 31, 1805. 110 years later, Portland businessman and philanthropist Henry J. Biddle bought it, restored the L&C name (from “Castle Rock”),

and began building a trail to its peak. (Biddle was a cousin to the journals’ editor). The Washington Chapter is interested in celebrating the centennial of the trail and welcomes suggestions if someone wants to lead an event.



President’s Corner ... continued

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Because both Corps campsites are behind federal security (due to the Coast Guard and Job Corps facilities there), no interpretation has been installed, even while scores of other sites have seen plaques, panels, and signage put in place since before the Bicentennial.

Now your chapter is delivering a twofold success: We will install an interpretive panel at

the easternmost point of the Astoria Riverwalk, very near Tongue Point, to explain to visitors the significance of the site they can view.

We are also placing a bench there in memory of **Keith Hay**, founder of our chapter and champion of the Trail for 50 years. Both components of the project have been supported by chapter members and generous grants.

Please join us as we dedicate both, during the

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Please contact **Mark Johnson** (e-mail address below) with interest in Chapter service.

www.or-lcthf.org

There is far more L&C information available on our website!

Please check it for the latest updates on Chapter activities. We’re sending fewer postcards, so watch the website for updates.



Dr. Robert Holcomb 1924–2015

Our chapter’s founding VP died Feb. 24.

“Ocian in View” festivities on November 7 (see our website for details). I’m grateful to the chapter leaders who led this project to fruition, especially **Tom Wilson** and **Lyn Trainer**. They have helped us advance our mission as “keepers of the story, stewards of the Trail”.

Your most humble and obedient servant,

Mark Johnson
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Recently 280 students and community members from Dallesport, Lyle, and Wishram gathered to create a gigantic salmon on land preserved by the Friends of the Columbia Gorge, led by Art for the Sky director Daniel Dancer.



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The Next National Meeting:
July 24–27, 2016 in Harper’s Ferry, W.V.
see www.lewisandclark.org



2015 Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri

Larry and Ellie McClure represented our Chapter at the Foundation’s Aug. 1–6 annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo., with 150 fellow enthusiasts.

The focus was on William Clark, Native American tribes, and the Missouri River itself from 1803 time to today, with field trips to significant L&C sites in the greater Atchison, St. Joseph, and Kansas City area.

Outstanding speakers again brought new insights

into the Corps and what happened after their journey in that region.

Gerard Baker spoke at the final banquet—he served as superintendent of the L&C National Historic Trail during the bicentennial years and is a member of the Mandan/Hidatsa Tribe (he’s now retired in Montana).

The incoming president of the Foundation is Steve Lee, a fellow Northwest-erner.



The confluence of the Missouri and Kansas Rivers, where the Corps camped June 26–29, 1804, and said this point would be a good location for a fort. Today’s Kansas City is in the background.

